The Humble

DESIRES

OF THE

CITIZENS, YOVNG MEN, and APPRENTICES, of the City of LONDON:

PRESENTED

To both the Honorable Houſes of Parliament, July 26. 1647.

Together with two Ordinances of Parliament thereupon.

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THE HVMBLE DESIRES OF THE Citizens, Young men, and Apprentices of the Citie of *London*:

Preſented to both Houſes of Parliament, *July* 26. 1647.

I.

IT is our humble deſire, in regard Religion, our Lives, Liberties and eſtates are ſo much indangered, and the peace and ſafetie of this Citie and Kingdome, that the pretended

Ordinance for the change of the *Militia* of the Citie of *London* may bee preſently repealed before the riſing of the Houſes: And that former Ordinance that was confer'd for a yeere by a free Parliament upon the Lord Major, Aldermen and Common-Councell, and by them legally choſen may bee eſtabliſhed; In which regard wee doe conceive, that no juſtice, though it runne in never ſo free a Channell can lawfully diſpoſſeſſe them of it, unleſſe it ſhall appeare to bee abuſed contrary to the truſt repoſed in them.

III. It is likewiſe deſired that the Citie of *London* may immediatly bee vindicated againſt a late pretended Declaration of both Houſes, which declares all thoſe Traytors,

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and ſo to forfeit life and eſtate who ſhall after publication thereof act thereupon to get Subſcriptions, and that the ſaid Declaration bee now preſently reverſed and canceld.

III. That both Houſes of Parliament doe preſently make an Order upon ſome ſpeciall penaltie for the calling in of all their Members of either Houſes to diſcharge the truſt the Kingdome hath repoſed in them, eſpecially the eleven late accuſed Members, againſt whom there hath beene nothing proved of their accuſation to this day. That yet againe wee may come to bee ſo happy as to injoy the healing influence of a full and free Parliament in theſe diſtracted times.

Theſe particulars we cannot but

insist upon, since the distractions among us begin to grow so high, and the Honour and Priviledges of Parliament, the peace and safety of the Citie and Kingdom are so greatly violated.

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Die Lunæ 26. Iulii 1647.

BEe it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That the Declaration of the twentie foure of this instant *July*, which declares all those Traytors, and so to forfeit Life and Estate, who shall after publication thereof, act thereupon to get Subscriptions, bee Null and Void, any thing in the said Declaration to the contrary notwithstanding.

Joh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.
Hen. Elsynge Cler. Parl. Dom Com.

Die Lunæ 26. *Julii* 1647.

BEe it Ordered and Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That the Ordinance of the 23. of this inſtant *July* for the ſetling of the Militia of the City of *London* be, and ſhall bee hereby revoked and made void to all intents and purpoſes; and that the ſaid Ordinance of the fourth of *May* 1647. for the ſaid Militia of *London* bee in full force and vertue, any thing in the ſaid Ordinance of the 23. inſtant, to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Joh. Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.
Hen. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.